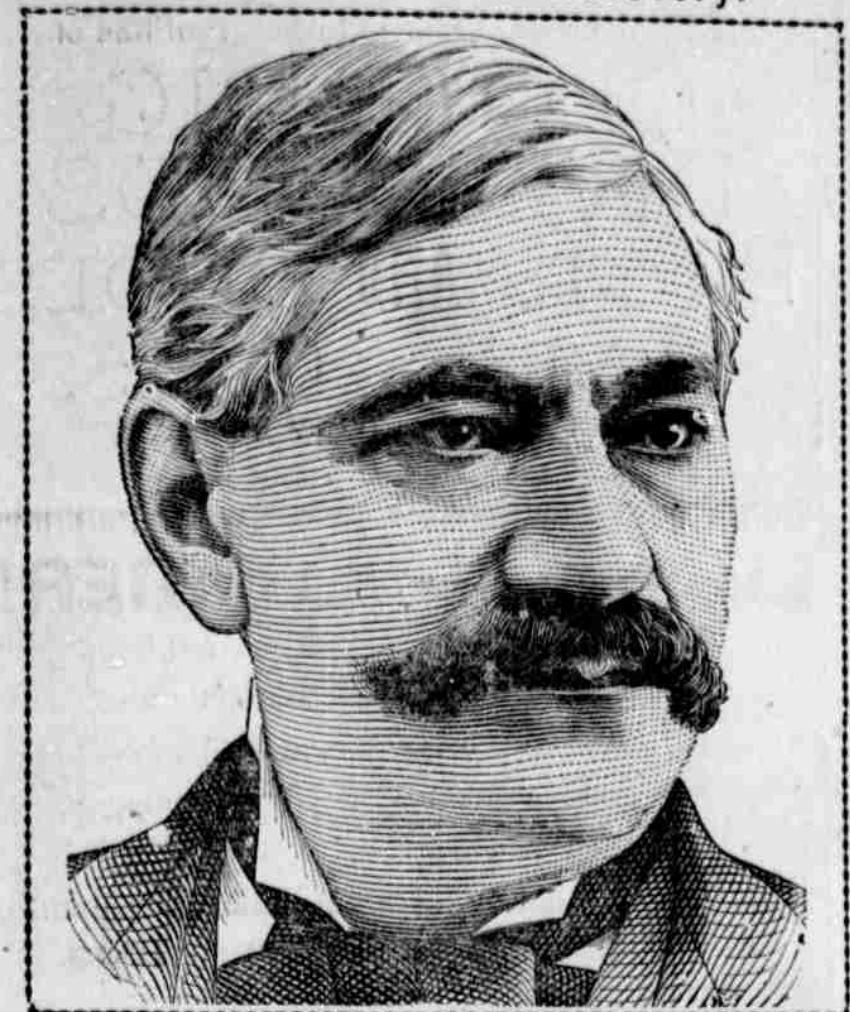


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# ZUNI "MAGIC" TRICK

## REMARKABLE FEAT OF INDIAN "MEDICINE MAN."

Scientists Unable to Account for Rapid Growth of Seed of Corn Planted in Symbol of Bountiful Harvest—Plant is Never Left Alone.

The medicine men among the Zuni Indians perform a feat at the annual "corn festival," which surpasses the famous mango-growing trick of the Hindus. Many scientists have been present to witness this strange ceremony, but have never been able to fathom the mystery of it.

In front of the southern opening of the medicine lodge a large square of clean yellow sand, carefully smoothed and packed, is spread. With a ceremonial arrow figures, representing the Great Spirit, the earth, sun, sky and rain, are drawn. There are also these symbols of the corn and a bountiful harvest. The indentations made by the arrow are then filled in with pigments, blue for the sky and clouds, black for the earth, and chrome yellow for the harvest. The middle of the square is left vacant. This picture in sand painting is a most pleasing specimen of barbaric art.

The hour for the ceremony arrives, and at the right moment, the medicine man comes forth from his lodge and takes a seat in the opening of the lodge facing the sand square. The warriors and chiefs arrange themselves around the square, according to rank. The ceremonial pipe is then filled and lighted, and the medicine man blows one puff in each direction of the compass and two to the heavens. He then makes an address, going over the past history of the tribe and the kindness of the Great Spirit and his care. He concludes with a prayer for the continuance of this favor.

The great moment has arrived. With impressive solemnity the medicine man thrusts the sacred arrow into the sand, withdraws it and places a grain of corn in the hole thus made. Carefully smoothing the sand over it, he resumes his seat, while the assembled chiefs smoke their pipes in stolid silence. If the Great Spirit condescends to answer the prayer of the medicine man, and he generally does, the corn will sprout and send up a shoot. After an interval of fifteen or twenty minutes the sand seems disturbed at the spot where the grain of corn was planted and soon the slender green blades of the sprouting corn are seen above the surface. The plant continues to grow rapidly and naturally during the day, and by the next sunrise the silk and tassels appear. By noon the stalk and ear have reached full maturity and the ripening begins. Finally the blades and husks turn yellow and rattle when the wind shakes them. All this, we must bear in mind, has been done in thirty-six hours. On the morning of the second day the corn growing is complete. The medicine man now addresses the watchers who in company with him have watched the plant grow, for it is never left alone. With appropriate ceremonies he symbolizes the harvest by stripping the ear from the husks and placing the corn in his bag for future use. The stalk is pulled up by the roots and hung over the door of the lodge.

**Japan Building Her Own Ships.**  
That Japan is an enterprising nation is a truth with which the world is already familiar, but in all probability fresh and startling confirmation of it will be received before long in the rapid expansion of the Japanese merchant marine. Our readers have undoubtedly noted that Japan has recently launched several large armored cruisers and is laying down other first-class warships. The policy of Japan is to build her navy at home hereafter. She has organized in the government yards a large force of skilled shipwrights and her naval constructors are men trained in their profession in foreign schools. The national genius is for applied mechanics and there is no reason why Japan, in the event of another war, should be handicapped by dependence on foreign builders for even the heaviest battle ships.—Boston Transcript.

**Interesting Account.**  
"Doubtless," said the professor of natural history, to the returned traveler, "you have picked up many strange bits of information regarding the animals and birds of the countries you have visited."  
"A few," answered the traveler. "The most interesting thing I ever heard, however, was a story I got in Africa. It seems that a year or so ago a representative of a rubber stamp house went through there and lost his sample case, containing all kinds of office stamping apparatus. It appears that some ostriches found his sample case, broke it open, and swallowed the samples."  
"I see nothing odd about that. Ostriches will eat anything."  
"Yes, but every ostrich egg that is found there is seen to be numbered and dated."—Chicago Tribune.

**Senator's Wife Clever Architect.**  
Mrs. Berri Chapman Hansbrough, wife of the senior senator from North Dakota, is original among the social leaders of the national capital in that she is a clever architect, and were she not blessed with plenty of the needful gold she might be reaping laurels in that honored branch. Mrs. Hansbrough designed the handsome home in which she and the senator pass the winter.

**Record of Kaiser's Voice.**  
Dr. E. W. Scripture, who has been making researches in phonetics under a Smithsonian Institution grant, has secured a gramophone record of the voice of Emperor William of Germany. It will be preserved by the National Museum at Washington and, of course, will not be used in any public way in the Kaiser's lifetime.

**Dowries for Poor Girls.**  
Herr Emilie Altemand, a wealthy banker of Basel, has left a large fortune, the interest on which is to be spent in supplying poor girls of his native town with dowries.

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**Millionaire Speculators.**  
Seven young New York millionaires—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Harry Payne Whitney, Charles T. Cook, Ogden Mills, Lawrence E. Sexton and Horace Porter—have purchased for nearly \$1,000,000 a tract of 160 acres in the suburbs of that city. They have organized a syndicate to speculate in the lots, which are on the line of the New Haven railroad and a line which is about to be built.

**Miles Denies It.**  
A Maine paper recently attributed to General Miles the familiar saying that the only good Indian is a dead Indian. General Miles, who knows Indians better than most people who speak ill of them, promptly wrote that he was "never the author of any such inhuman, brutal and truthless statement."

**Baltimore, Too, Has Hopes.**  
The Pennsylvania railroad officials promise Baltimore to erect a new railroad station of which that city can be proud. There is need of this, for the present accommodations are inadequate, and the many tracks are at a grade. The wonder is that there, as well as the union station in Kansas City, many deaths are not caused by the existing arrangement. It is a fact, however, that nobody has been killed in Baltimore station during the last thirty years, and the marvel of it is great.

# FOOD AND STUDY

**A College Man's Experience.**  
"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem able to correct the difficulty."  
"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just buckled down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time began to feel better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply a sport to what it was formerly."  
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# Odd Wills Upheld.

John Stewart McCaig, a Scotch banker, left practically all his estate, consisting of \$15,000 a year and movables worth \$50,000, for the erection of statues of himself and his relatives and the building of artistic towers on prominent parts of his land. His sister contested his will, but the Edinburgh court of sessions has upheld it. A man named Devie, who hanged himself in Ardenne, scratched on a piece of rusty iron with a nail. He left \$60 for the fire brigade at Aiden "to have such a carousal as was never seen before."

# A Rockefeller Who Laughs.

William G. Rockefeller, the nephew of the great oil king, and who is looked upon as the future head of the Standard Oil Company, is the only one of the family who appears to take the least enjoyment of life. John D. and his son, John, Jr., seldom smile or laugh. Not so with William G. Rockefeller. One of his chief characteristics is his laugh. It is all the more striking on account of the solemn sobriety of the other members of the billion-dollar family. He is nearly six feet tall and has a well developed figure.

# Poet of Parliament.

It is pretty well known that Sir Wilfrid Lawson is the recognized poet laureate of the British parliament. He is always on the lookout for "incidents," the little episodes that enliven the dull routine of parliamentary life and that lend themselves to utilization as a couplet or a quatrain. His extemporaneous verses make a circuit of the house to an accompaniment of subdued chuckles. They are sometimes handed by a minister to the speaker, who reads them with a professionally dignified countenance and then pays them the compliment of a momentary twinkle of his awful eye.

# Worked to Death.

The late Henry Harland is said to have received \$70,000 from one of his novels. His method of work accounts for his premature death. When the desire to write came upon him in 1884 he occupied a minor place in the surrogate's office in New York, where his hours were so long that he found little time for literary labor. In order to lengthen the ordinary day he retired directly after dinner and slept until 1 o'clock in the morning, when he arose and after drinking a large cup of black coffee wrote steadily until breakfast time. It was under such circumstances that he wrote his first stories of Jewish life over the pen name of "Sidney Luska."

# McKinley Memorial Building.

The trustees of the Albany school have decided to erect a new building for its housing, and the suggestion is made that the movement take the form of a McKinley memorial. The late president was graduated there, and had he lived would have delivered the commencement address in the spring of 1902.

# Nicholas Was War.

Perhaps the funniest feature of all in the house treatment of the president's plan of a "hipping post" for wife-beaters in the District of Columbia was Nicholas Longworth's vote to table the bill. He explained that he was altogether too near matrimony himself to help establish such a punishment for such an offense.

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# Young "Historic Structure."

Northern California has lost its principal antique. The oldest house in that part of the state, built by Mayor T. B. Reading in the remote period of 1844, and known, therefore, as a "historic structure," has been destroyed by wind and flood.

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